GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:993
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are allowing transportation charges to the retailers on levy sugar of various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount paid to the retailer during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government allows transportation charges to retailers of levy sugar of various States. As per the revised guidelines, effective from 1.4.96 the transportation charges are to be allowed at a flat rate for each State to be fixed on the basis of audited figures of expenditure duly approved by the State Government concerned, incurred for previous years.

(c) & (d) : Government of India fixes the margins for various items of costs payable to retailers of sugar on receipt of the proposals from the respective State Governments. Government of India does not maintain the data relating to total amount paid to the retailers of sugar. Further, the efforts to collect this information may not commensurate with benefits that may accrue from it.